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HUNT FAKE FORTUNE TELLERS

Police of This City Join in Search for Slick Gang of Crooks

For the past three or four weeks the Boston police and the department of this city have been on the hunt for a bunch of fake fortune tellers, who have been doing an immense business in Boston, and who have taken many thousand dollars from women, especially widows.

Among those who have been freed by this gang of crooks is a Portsmouth woman, who has lost nearly \$21,000 of her bank account in her dealings in the Boston palmistry parlors. This swindle is said to be the worst of many years, and a poor Christmas is in prospect for victims who reside in all parts of New England.

The scheme is to get people to invest through the fake clairvoyant, who agrees to take a certain percent of the earnings and who

really gets all the customer's spare cash.

It is understood that the Boston police have chased the gang into New York and are hoping that they will be finally rounded up.

It is hard to understand how the people give up to these swindlers so easily. When the job is leared up by the police, the affair promises some sensational reading matter for the public.

POLICE COURT

Thomas McDowder, who gathered unto himself a fine fat turkey from the store of H. P. Muirbridge, Jr., on Market street, was before court today charged with larceny. Thomas would not have objected to passing the remainder of the frigid season at

Brentwood but his hopes were shattered when the court ordered a draft of ten days in jail which gives him a holiday dinner at the expense of the county.

Fares G. Dehan, a peddler, was held up by Patrolman Shannon and West on High street on Thursday evening and requested to show what kind of paper he was doing business on. He failed to produce anything that looked like the necessary license and away he went to police headquarters. Today the court placed him under bonds of \$200 for a further hearing at the superior court session at Exeter next month.

Dennis McSweeney, a blacksmith, and William Long, a hostler, both strangers to the tribunal and charged with drunkenness were released and the cases against them placed on file.

PASSIONIST FATHER TO SPEAK

Priest From Brighton Monastery Will Deliver Christmas Sermon.

A Passionist Father from the monastery at Brighton, Mass., will assist the clergy at the Immaculate Conception on Christmas day. The visiting priest will deliver the sermon at the solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m.

GIVEN PRESENT BY EMPLOYEES

The employees of Andrew O. Caswell this noon gave him a very agreeable surprise, when his chief bookkeeper, William W. Murphy, called Mr. Caswell into the office and in a few well chosen words presented him with a French mantel clock.

While completely taken off his guard by the testimonial of his employees' esteem, Mr. Caswell thanked one and all for the beautiful gift, one which he will always cherish from the circumstances attending its bestowal.

KNADLERS WERE CROOKED HERE

Since the arrest of Mrs. Margaret Knadler or Knoedler and others of her family for wholesale shoplifting from stores about Boston, local merchants have been brushing up their memory as to the family's record during their sojourn in this city 20 years ago.

It develops that Margaret was twice involved in crooked deals during her residence here, and that her transgressions landed her in the coils at that time.

She was detected in her nefarious work both in George B. French's store and at the former Globe Grocery Company's establishment. When caught at the latter place she had a handbag of the same variety as that found upon her recent arrest. It contained several smoked shoulders.

VESSEL REPORTS LOSING A MAN

The fishing schooner Evelyn M. Thompson of Boston, which arrived in the lower harbor Thursday, reported the loss of one of her crew during



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This store is splendidly ready to help you. We make your Christmas buying a pleasure, for buying here means that you will have choice of so much that is sure to last and keep you long in the mind and heart of your friends and loved ones. We believe a list of things suitable would be appreciated by many of the store's friends. So sit down this evening and go over the list with "all the folks" in your mind's eye. Tomorrow, or any convenient day soon, come in and see what you have selected.

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DINING CHAIRS	UMBRELLA STANDS	BENCH SEATS
	SEWING TABLES	

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D. H. MCINTOSH, Portsmouth, N. H.

thick weather on the fishing grounds several days ago.

The unfortunate man strayed from the vessel in his dory while hauling trawls and a long and thorough search failed to find him.

The missing fisherman was Alec Paul of Jordan river, N. S., a young unmarried man. He had but recently joined the vessel and was making his first trip in her.

The Thompson arrived here last winter in a damaged condition after a collision outside the harbor with the British three master Peerless.

NAMES CHOSEN FOR DESTROYERS

Acting Secretary Winthrop Thursday bestowed names upon six torpedo boat destroyers, Nos. 37 to 42, now building, choosing those of naval officers who had distinguished themselves in time of war. One boat is christened the Beale, after Edward Fitzgerald Beale, who distinguished himself in the war with Mexico, served in the Civil war and was minister to Austria in 1878.

No. 41 bears the name of Jouett, after the late Admiral James E. Jouett, who had a splendid record in the Civil war, being with Farragut at Mobile bay, when he commanded the Metacombet.

No. 42 assumes the name of Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, who chased pirates in the early part of the last century, and was with Farragut as chief of staff in the great battles at the mouth of the Mississippi.

No. 37 is christened after Nathaniel Fanning of Stonington, Conn., who John Paul Jones said was one of his chief aides in the famous victory over the British ship Serapis, commanding the forces of the mainport in that engagement.

A young midshipman, James C. Jarvis, a native of New York, will have his name perpetuated in torpedo boat destroyer No. 38. Congress mentioned his loss as "a subject of national regret" after the youngster had been killed in the engagement between the Constellation and Vengeance, Feb. 1, 1800. Molly Elliott Seawell wrote a book, "Little Jarvis," on the life of this young hero.

Another hero of the battle between the Constellation and the Vengeance was Robert Henley. He later commanded a division attacking the British frigates in Hampton Roads in 1813, and led the American line in command of the Eagle in the battle of Lake Champlain. His name will be borne by destroyer No. 39.

HOT UNDER THE COLLAR

Report Concerning Gambling Raid Makes Trouble for Business Men

Rumors since the Saturday night raid of a gambling establishment have been flying on the wings of gos-

A MARINE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

New Castle Summer Resident Will Fit Up Schooner for Naval Use

Arthur Astor Carey of Cambridge, a summer resident of Little Harbor, New Castle, has purchased from M. Whalen and Son of Gloucester the fishing schooner Edward A. Rich.

His idea is to fit the schooner with berths, and equipment as a summer nautical outfit school for young men the plan being to cruise about the coast, giving the boys a good outing and also initiating them into nautical life and education.

The Rich, which has often been seen at this port, is well adapted for the purpose, being a stanchly built craft from the Essex shooks. She was built in 1892 and measures 83.66 tons gross, and 58.07 net tons. She will be fitted out at Gloucester next spring and will be in commission through the summer.

Mr. Carey conducts a boys' free reading room at Waltham and is much engrossed in the proper education of young men.

slip and reports have reached the ears of some professional and business men that they succeeded in escaping from the joint previous to the arrival of the police.

They deny any knowledge of the existing gambling house and have been busy chasing up the origin of the story and they state that a suit for slander may be instituted.

OBITUARY

Anthony Nay

Died this morning at his home in Greenland, Anthony Nay, aged 83 years. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The water has been shut off entirely in some of the drinking places for horses about the city.

GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE

How can this come true except in the resurrection of the dead in the "Day of Judgment." When it is considered that 20 to 30 billion of people have lived on the earth since Adam's time and that only a small proportion of these could have heard the message and those who did hear, heard a message so mixed with creed and dogma as to utterly destroy it.

God tells us through the Prophet Isaiah 29:13, "There fear toward me is taught by the precept of men."

W. J. Thorpe of Boston will tell of this secret, "Hid from the ages now made known," Sunday, Dec. 25, at 3 p. m., at U. V. U. Hall, under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. No collection.

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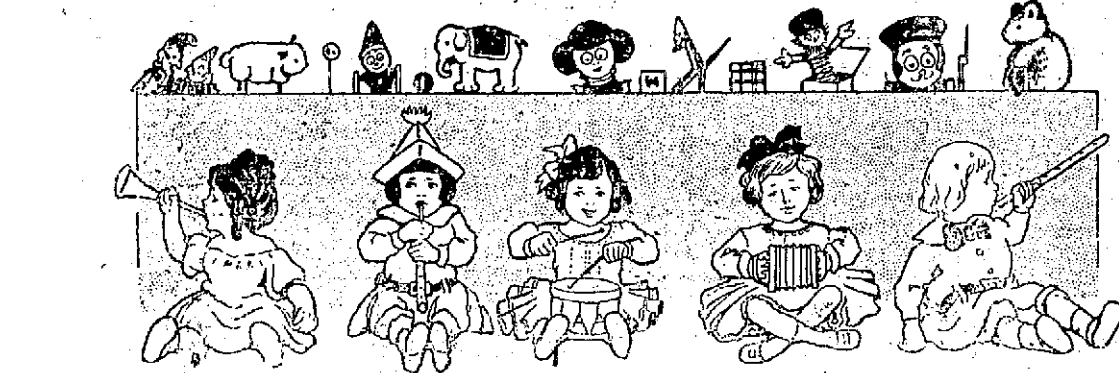
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Belted Robes in Plain Colors and Figures.....	1.98 to 5.00
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Middy Blouses, White Navy Cloth, Collar and Cuffs, special.....	1.00
Middy Blouses, Navy, All Wool, very warm, price.....	2.98
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Children's Rubber Capes, Gray Stripe, special.....	1.98
Children's Rubber Capes, Fast Color Blue, price.....	3.75
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50 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 34 and 40, formerly 50.00, now.....	40.00
50 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 38, formerly 75.00, now.....	60.00
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50 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 38, formerly 100.00, now.....	75.00
40 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 36, formerly 55.00, now.....	45.00
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Theatrical Topics

Charles K. Harris

Charles K. Harris and May Melvin supported by an excellent company will be at Music Hall three days commencing Monday, Dec. 26. Opening with a matinee in the delightful comedy by W. B. Patton, entitled "The Blockhead."

"The Blockhead" is a clean, bright, refined and up to the minute. It is a three act comedy from pen of that writer of real successes W. B. Patton. It is a society comedy with a plot of much originality, containing an unusual amount of pathos, and an abundance of real comedy. The kind of comedy that is enjoyed by all classes of people. Charles K. Harris has been seen in a great many parts by the local theatregoers, but none in which he has given such entire satisfaction as in the part of Professor Blockhead Deddington, the Latin teacher, nicknamed at college "The Blockhead." From his first entrance in the first act till the final drop of the curtain he keeps the entire audience in a constant roar of laughter. He plays the part with the proper droll spirit of mixed fun and seriousness and touches it at

every point with the highest kind of art. Each member of the company gives admirable support, and an evening of rare amusement may be assured.

On the second afternoon and evening "The Convict's Daughter" will be the play given. On Wednesday afternoon and evening Mr. Harris will present the funniest of all farce comedies Mr. Plaster of Paris. Don't forget the Christmas matinee. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinees 10c and 20c.

The Young-Adams Company Says the Moncton, N. B., Transcript:

"Under the Bear's Paw" was presented at the Grand last night by the Young-Adams company and it is safe to say that a better pleased audience seldom left a Moncton theatre. The company is well balanced and the consistent work of those in the cast amply demonstrated in the opening production of the week's engagement. The attendance was large and the gathering appreciative, and there is every reason to believe, judging from the successful efforts on the opening night that the Young-Adams company will be greeted with a



SIDNEY DREW IN A SCENE FROM "BILLY."

crowded house. Each and every character was well taken and deserving of the greatest praise. In one of the leading roles, Miss Marie Adams, as "Bessie Gray," was a prime favorite, and portrayed her part in a manner that stamps her as one of the best actresses seen here in years. Her costumes were magnificent, were greatly admired by the ladies and will no doubt have a tendency to draw large audiences of the weaker sex. H. Wilmet Young also appeared in a leading role as "Captain Ivan Radaloff," and gave a clever rendition of a difficult role. Being an actor of the first water, his work left nothing to be desired. The supporting cast was very strong, and equal to the task of giving a high class portrayal of each part. Miss Augusta Durgan, who took the part of "Princess Petrasky" proved herself an adept in that anything but easy role. Mr. James H. Rowland, as "General Omeroff," was extremely good. The remaining roles were also splendidly taken.

In connection with the production were a number of high class and decidedly entertaining specialties, (this vaudeville between the acts making a grand hit. Bates and Neville as did also Franklin and Hatt gave one of the best vaudeville acts seen in Moncton for some time past. Enthusiastic and generous applause was handed out by the audience during the evening, showing conclusively that the entire production was greatly enjoyed and heartily appreciated by all. Baby Marguerite, the child wonder, made a tremendous hit.

The Young-Adams company will be seen at Music Hall Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

Boston Opera House

Following is the repertoire for the eighth week of grand opera at the Boston Opera House, and which includes a third appearance of the celebrated Russian dancers, Anna Pavlova and Mikhail Mordkin, supported by their complete imperial Russian ballet of twenty-six.

On Monday evening, Dec. 26, the third performance of the season of Verdi's "Il Trovatore" in Italian will be given, with Jelma Korolewicz in the role of Leonora. This will be Mme. Korolewicz's first appearance in Boston; she is a member of the Chicago Grand Opera company. Giovanni Zenatello, who made such a sensational success on his first appearance as Otello, will sing the role of Manrico. Carlo Galeffi will be Count de Luna, and Maria Gay, will be heard in the role of Azucena. Others in the cast are Grace Fisher, Giuseppe Perini and Ernesto Giaccone. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

Aida by Verdi in Italian will be presented on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7.45 with Carmen Melis as Aida, Maria Gay as Amneris, Zenatello as Radames, Antonio Scotti as Amonasso, and Jose Mardones as Ramfis, others in the cast will be Ruby Savage, Howard White and Ernesto Giaccone. Arnaldo Contti will conduct the performance.

The ever popular opera "Carmen" will be repeated on Friday evening, Dec. 30th at 8, with Maria Gay in the title role. Alice Nielsen as Micaela, Florencio Constantino as Don Jose, Dingo Gilly of the Chicago Opera as Escamillo. Others in the cast will be Leo Devaux as El Dancario, Ernesto Giaccone, Carl Gantvoort, Pierre Letol, Bernice Fisher and Aure Roberts. Andre Caplet will conduct.

At the Saturday matinee, Dec. 31st, at 2 P. M. Pagliacci in Italian will be

presented with Fely Dereyne in the role of Nedda, Zenatello as Canio, Galeffi as Tonio, Fornari as Silvio. Others appearing are Ernesto Giaccone, C. Stroesco and Frederick Huddy. Followed by Anna Pavlova and Mikhail Mordkin and the complete imperial Russian dancers in various dances.

The popular priced performance at prices from 50c to \$2.50 on Saturday evening at 8 will be La Traviata in Italian by Verdi. Alice Nielsen will sing the role of Violetta, Elvira, Leveroni the role of Annina, and Anne Roberts will be Flora. Florencio Constantino will sing Alfredo and Ramon Blanchard will be Giorgio. Others in the cast will be Ernesto Giaccone, F. Huddy, Giuseppe Perini, C. Stroesco and Arthur Puleini. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

"Billy"

In this manner the Boston Herald reviews "Billy," which is to be seen at Music Hall Dec. 29:

Majestic Theatre—"Billy," a farce in three acts, by George Cameron. First performance in Boston. Cast: Billy Hargreave Sidney Drew John Hargreave George LeSole Alice Hargreave Gladys Drew Mrs. Sloane Blanche Moulton Beatrice Sloane Inez Plummer Sam Mustace S. Rankin Drew Captain Richard Barclay Doctor Evelyn Benson Boatwain Frederick Nichols Sailor Prince Miller Stewardess Miss Elizabeth Arias Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Drew gave a little sketch at Keith's, "Billy's Tombstones," which was one of the few really funny farces in many a moon. Last night Boston saw it for the first time fully grown into a play. Of course, it is somewhat changed. Everything is in the process of growing. The change is not a complete success in that often the signs of padding are too obvious and the shorter pieces in being long drawn out has been weakened in spots.

The main theme, the loss of Billy's tombstones, remains the same, though the variations are more and slightly different. The one scene throughout the play is on shipboard, and the rail of the ship coming between the stage and the audience is very effective in making the illusion quite complete. The action takes place on the upper deck and within 24 hours. The plot, if so slender a thread of story may be called such, hangs upon the loss, on the moment of his proposal to Beatrice, of his false teeth, which in his family are known as Billy's tombstones. His own four front teeth Billy parted with on the field of football battle, and so sensitive is he that no one outside the family knows of his disaster. Billy's sister has advised him to confess to Beatrice, and as he is taking her advice some one rushes through the doorway behind him, throwing him forward with such violence that his false teeth fly out of his mouth and disappear. The rest of the play shows us poor Billy vainly trying to say "Beatrice" in order that he may explain, but he cannot, nor is his happiness regained until he discovers that his teeth are being auctioned off and his sister bids them in for him. At last he can say "Beatrice."

It is really extremely funny and well done in nearly every part. The first and last acts are the best. To act farce consistently is extremely difficult, but Mr. and Mrs. Drew are both admirable throughout the play in every instance. To watch the ever changing expressions on their

faces along is enough. They never overdo. Inez Plummer was very attractive as Beatrice, and no one would wonder that Billy was so upset at his inability to tell her so. Blanche Moulton was excellent as the mother of Beatrice, particularly when she came aboard fussing and fuming over her various belongings. The stewardess, with her delicious broken English and ridiculous facial contortions, was one of the hits of the evening. Whatever she did brought forth peals of laughter, if by any chance the audience had stopped for a second.

If you want to pass an evening, and not a very long one, devoid of problem or emotional torture you really would better take a look in at "Billy." To see him try to say "Beatrice" is in itself quite enough fun for one time. It is good for two hours of very genuine laughter, and after all, that is saying not a little in its favor in these days of torment.

FIVE ADMITTED TO BAR

Only One Falls to Pass Examination at Concord

Six candidates took the semi-annual state bar examinations at the state library building in Concord Wednesday and as a result five of the six candidates were Thursday admitted to the practice of law in the state of New Hampshire by the supreme court.

The successful candidates are Ralph Sylvester Marsh, Ellingham; Richard E. Shute, Exeter; William Harry Watson, Keene; Herbert Williamson Railway, Concord; James Blaine Sweeney, Keene. Decisions of the results of election in the counties of the state were canvassed by the supreme court Thursday.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS

Union Rebekah Lodge J. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Miss Bertha I. Anderson; vice grand, Mrs. Helen A. McDonough; recording secretary, Mrs. Lizzie H. Anderson; financial secretary, Mrs. Lizzie I. Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Olive S. Holmes; trustee for three years, Lamont Hilton; hall committee, Joseph H. Morrill.

The officers will be installed Jan. 6 with those of Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah Lodge by Mrs. Emma B. Wendell, the district deputy president. The new regalia of Union Lodge was used for the first time last night by the retiring officers, the regalia being placed upon the officers by Mrs. Alice Hilton, the marshal of the state assembly. An entertainment and luncheon followed the election.

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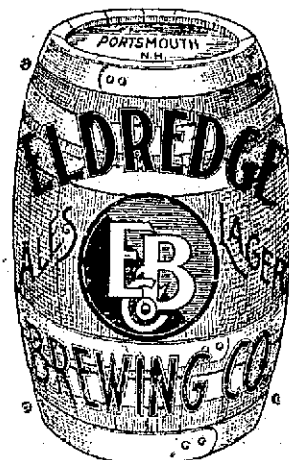
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COOK RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Says He Still Believes He Was at the Pole
IS SAME OLD EXPLORER

Perfectly Poised and With Steady Hand and Clear Eye For Reporters—Was in United States a Few Weeks Ago—Tumult on Steamer Among Camps Lined Up For and Against Him

New York, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook came back to his native land on the steamship George Washington as calmly as if there had never been a North Pole controversy.

He looked well and said little; in fact, a typewritten interview handed to reporters embraced all that he had to say with the exception of the necessary formalities of conversation thrust on him by an interviewer.

Of far more dramatic interest was a heated controversy among the steamship passengers concerning the impression he had made upon them. The doctor still asserts that he believes he was at the Pole. Here is the statement in part:

"I have no statement to make other than that which I have carefully prepared and which is now being published. Any interview I might give would necessarily be fragmentary and doubtless misleading also, so I shall not now give out any interviews, and any purporting to come from me will not be authorized.

"I will say, however, that I was in the United States less than a month ago. I arrived in Quebec on Oct. 29, went to Troy, N. Y., then to Newburgh and Poughkeepsie.

"I was in the two last named cities about three weeks, writing, revising and correcting proofs of my story. I registered under an assumed name, because I was very busy. No other precautions were taken to keep my presence concealed.

"I left Poughkeepsie on the night of Nov. 23, and went directly to Halifax, where I sailed for Europe on the same steamship line, on the same steamer and just a year from the time I sailed from the same port when I left America in 1909.

"I do not know what my plans for the future will be. I have no plans whatever for going on the lecture platform. I have not returned to America with the intention of making money out of my Arctic experiences. I have come back solely for the purpose of rehabilitating myself and my family by settling matters right with my countrymen.

"The argument among the George Washington's passengers developed when the doctor's sympathizers abroad wished it understood that he had been received with no shadow of discrimination by the other passengers. His enemies wished it made clear that he had been shunned.

The minute the newspaper men who had gone down the harbor on the revenue cutter stepped into the saloon, representatives of both sides descended on them, persons who in ordinary circumstances dodged publicly as they would the plague, swooped down on the reporters and fairly buttonholed them in their eagerness to present their case first.

The doctor himself was spared the embarrassment of this hubbub. He met the reporters at the ladder when they boarded the ship, perfectly poised, with a steady hand and clear eye for all of them. It was the same Cook, a little less tanned and worn than when they had seen him last, but with the same look of hair hanging down over the forehead, the same reticent half-smile and the same scrubby mustache.

"In half an hour, gentlemen, I will have a statement for you. Just make yourselves at home in the ladies' saloon," he said, and led the way himself. It was perceptible that eyes followed him wherever he went, but he spoke a few words here and there to a friend, shook hands and excused himself without a trace of self-consciousness.

PAROLES FOR SIXTY-EIGHT

Christmas Presents For Inmates of Boston Penitentiary

Boston, Dec. 23.—Penal Commissioner Gore passed out sixty-eight Christmas presents that brought real happiness to the recipients. The gifts were in the shape of parcels for sixty-eight of the prisoners confined at Deer Island.

All who were liberated had been confined for minor offenses and their release was decided upon after investigation by the probation officers and the penal commissioner.

A Nerve Cuban Bandit Havana, Dec. 23.—The bandit Solis, who recently captured a boy named Fernandez and raised the amount of ransom demanded to \$10,000, after the payment of \$6000 had been refused, has succeeded in carrying off another prisoner and in obtaining payment of \$10,000 from his relatives.

SENATOR MONEY

Wants Tariff War Against Germany



URGES A TARIFF WAR

Money Wants Drastic Action Against Germany For Potash Tax

Washington, Dec. 23.—Hernando D. Money, Democratic leader of the senate, called upon President Taft to urge that drastic action against Germany be taken in the potash case.

Senator Money is the head of a long line of southern senators who have invaded the White House lately upon the same errand. They point out that the expense of fertilizer will be increased disastrously if prices are raised to meet the German export tax and they are ready to back the president in a policy of retaliation.

President Taft is resisting this pressure with all his strength and hoping for an amicable outcome, but the situation is no less serious today than it has been for some time.

ENGAGEMENT RING

A BARBAROUS RELIC

What a New Jersey Flance Has to Say on the Subject

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 23.—At a party at the home of Nathan Ruskin of Sherman street the engagement was announced of their daughter, Gertrude, to Dr. Morris Korshet, a Passaic physician and Socialist. Dr. Korshet surprised the guests by presenting Miss Ruskin with several books of dramatic poetry and fiction instead of an engagement ring.

"In times long gone by," he said, "man either captured his honored female partner or purchased her from her parents with presents. He placed a crude ring upon her finger. It was regarded as a symbol of inferiority and made the wearer appear in the light of personal property. Miss Ruskin will not be my chattel but my equal, my companion and helpmate."

INQUIRY IS COMPLETED

Radical Changes Are Looked For in the Boston Custom House

Boston, Dec. 23.—Investigation of the Boston custom house has been completed by the special treasury agents who have had the matter in charge for several weeks. The report of their findings has been forwarded to the department at Washington. No changes in the service will be made until the report is considered by the Washington authorities.

The treasury officials who have completed the big task refrain from discussing the result of their work upon instructions from Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh. There is some expectancy in the customs force that radical changes will be ordered as a result of the inquiry.

GOING TO THE DEVIL

Minister's Opinion of Those Who "Switch Over" Christmas Day

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—"The business men, shopkeepers, employers and the newspapers seem to forget that Christmas is a religious occasion, and cannot be switched over to Monday for secular reasons," declared Rev. Samuel G. Smith, pastor of the People's church.

"Those who talk about celebrating the day on Monday are giving themselves over to mammon and are literally going to the devil," he says.

British Spies Sentenced Leipzig, Ger., Dec. 23.—Lientenant Brandon and Captain Trench, the English military officers who confessed making sketches of the German fortifications at Borkum, were sentenced to four years each as spies. They will be imprisoned in a fortress.

Blaze in Spanish Palace

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The Pardo palace, about twelve miles from Madrid, narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The palace is known for the large collection of Goya's tapestries it contains.

FLOODS AND FAMINE

Starving People in China Reckoned by Hundreds of Thousands

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—Floods have caused great loss of life and severe famine in the Anhui province of China, affecting 2,500,000 persons, according to Rev. E. Lobenstein, a returning missionary from North Anhui, who arrived on the steamer Aymerie.

"So desperate were the people that thousands banded together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders," said the missionary.

"The floods caused great loss of life. The rapid rise of water swept away scores of villages, thousands of persons being drowned. A railroad engineer reported that one of the bridges near there had been choked up with bodies.

"The situation during winter will be terrible—far worse than during the famine three years ago. The starving can be reckoned by hundreds of thousands and relief committees should be organized at once."

MAURETANIA'S FAST TIME

Completes Round Trip Across the Ocean in Twelve Days

Mishguard, Dec. 23.—The Mauretania, which left Liverpool Dec. 10, in an attempt to make a record voyage to New York and return in twelve days, arrived here at 10:22 o'clock last night. The quick voyage across the ocean and back and the rapid taking on of cargo at New York, enabling the continental passengers to reach their destinations before Christmas, is a source of the greatest satisfaction.

The first special train left for London at 10:55 o'clock and a special with the continental mails and passengers left at 11:47. The passage of the Mauretania from New York occupied 4 days 16 hours and 57 minutes. She maintained an average speed of 25.07 knots.

FOUND WITH HANDS FULL OF JEWELS

Workmen Unearth Petrified Body of Pompeii Woman

Rome, Dec. 23.—The most interesting discovery for a long time has been made at Pompeii. Workmen who were digging for the foundation of a new building outside the area of the buried city found the body of a woman which had been petrified. Both the hands were full of jewels.

Evidently the woman fled from the eruption that overwhelmed Pompeii, carrying her valuables, and was buried in the downpour of lava. The jewels are excellently preserved, having been protected from the ashes and lava by the body. They consist of bracelets, necklaces, rings, amulets studded with gems, and a pair of earrings.

This is the second great mine disaster in England this year, an explosion having occurred in the Wellington colliery at White Haven, Cumberland, on May 12, in which 136 miners were killed, and is almost certain to cause a new demand for better regulations of the work in mines. During the last ten or fifteen years the methods of production in the coal mining industry have changed, the double shift is commoner, the use of machinery is more widespread and electric power is being largely employed. In brief there has been greater intensity in the exploitation of mines and the coal owner has manifested much zeal in applying science to the increase of profits.

"This is, of course," says The Daily News, "entirely legitimate, but have the precautions for safeguarding the lives of workers been correspondingly developed? The evidence of the death rate suggests that they have not, and scattered about in various reports there is other confirmatory evidence."

The Express says the whole subject of coal mining will have to be reviewed in the light of recent experience.

DUCK HUNTING IN AIRSHIP

Latham Pops Over a Few Birds and Chases Others Out to Sea

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, went duck hunting at the Bolsa Chico club in a monoplane. He circled over the feeding grounds of the wild fowl, driving his machine at a high rate of speed, and frightening the birds into the air in flocks of thousands.

With a double-barrelled shotgun Latham fired ten times at the ducks, killing a few and crippling others. Latham pursued the birds out to sea, following them for three miles. After a half-hour of hunting Latham landed at the clubhouse.

"RATS" WILL BE PLENTIFUL

250,000,000 Chinese Queues Likely to Glut Human Hair Market

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—The date set for the removal of queues from the heads of male Chinese was Dec. 5, and when the steamship Aymerie left China a few days before the edict was being generally observed.

Assuming that nearly 200,000,000 queues will be cut off, the human hair market may be glutted.

German Crown Princess in Cairo Cairo, Dec. 23.—The Crown Princess of Germany and her suite arrived here, having disembarked from the Lutzow, on board which they voyaged from Colombo.

Twenty Years For Lyncher Newark, O., Dec. 23.—Twenty years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon Montella Watna, who was convicted of manslaughter on a charge of having taken part in the lynching of Carl Ehringhaus, a "dry" detective, last July.

DISASTER IN BOLTON MINE

Appears to Be Even Worse Than First Reported

DEATH LIST REACHES 360

Bare Flicker of Hope That Some Unfortunates May Be Found Alive, but There is Little Likelihood of Any Further Rescues—Second Great Explosion Within a Year May Lead to New Mining Laws

Bolton, Eng., Dec. 23.—The disaster at the Little Hulton colliery, which was wrecked by an explosion, followed by fire, is greater than was at first thought. It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost. It now appears that the men supposed to have been rescued from this mine came from an adjoining pit that was also seriously damaged. Rescuing parties who are boring away to the centre of the catastrophe have passed 150 bodies.

Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.

Government Inspector Girard issued a report after making a descent into the pit, in which he stated that it was impossible that any of the miners are still alive. He added that nothing could be done except to bring up the bodies found lying in the shaft.

This report was communicated to the anxious crowds around the pit mouth, after which the bishop of Manchester conducted a touching service in the open air and the people slowly dispersed.

Late in the night, however, the colliery fans were started again and the air was found to be fairly good. Arrangements were then made for relays of rescuers to go into the mine every three hours. Towards midnight two more miners were found alive. They were terribly burned and are in a critical condition.

A flicker of hope still animates the rescuers that more men may be found alive. Doctors, nurses and ambulances are still on the scene, and relatives, mostly women, are lingering in the vicinity. Among the incidents was the death of a rescuer who, anxious to reach his two sons, who were entombed, got in advance of his comrades and forfeited his life from after-damp.

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KING MANUEL'S PLANS

Deposed Ruler to Attend College Lectures and Make Tour of World

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He has no intention of obtaining a degree, but as his tastes and inclinations are literary and scientific, his regular attendance at lectures may be counted upon with certainty. Later he will tour the world, including America.

ALL IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Ohio Girl Gets New Husband Immediately After Divorce

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BODY PACKED IN BARREL

Found to Be That of a Man Stolen From Burling Place

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The police have established the identity of the rope wrapped body found solidly frozen in a barrel marked "poultry" at a local cold storage warehouse. It is that of Matthew Johnson, the aged janitor of a Presbyterian church at Jarvis, Ont. Johnson died Nov. 13 and was buried at Jarvis.

John McSorley of Jarvis, who studied medicine twenty-five years ago, but never practised, is held by the police in connection with the matter. His name appeared as that of the original consigner of the barrel.

McSorley, according to the police, has long brooded over alleged misuse of bodies for purposes of dissection. He is said to admit shipping a barrel to this city, but says it contained turkeys.

Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 23.—Under direction of federal inspectors, the grave of Matthew Johnson, who died Nov. 13, was opened yesterday. It was empty.

HAMMOND MEETS THE CZAR

Outlines Scheme For Investing American Money in Russia

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Emperor Nicholas gave an audience to John H. Hammond, the American mining engineer, who gave the emperor an outline of the plans which he and his associates have for the investment of American capital in Russia.

The emperor and the ministry are said to be favorably impressed with the proposed enterprise. This includes the construction of grain elevators and the development of a system of irrigation.

Mr. Hammond had an interview with Premier Stolypin today and will be the guest at dinner of Ambassador Rockhill tonight. He will be dined by Financial Minister Kokovsov on Saturday evening and start for home on the following day.

MERRY POLITICAL FIGHT IN PROSPECT

Some States Lose If House Makeup Is Less Than 440

Washington, Dec. 23.—A house membership of 440 is the smallest number under the census bureau method of apportionment that will result in not decreasing the present number of representatives from any state, as announced in a detailed statistical statement submitted to the house committee on the census.

The statement was arranged to show the exact effect under any particular proportion of representatives to the population under the returns of the thirteenth census. It starts with a minimum of 390, which is one less than the present size of the house, and ends with a maximum of 440, each table showing whether on such a calculation a state's representation would be diminished, increased or unchanged.

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NEW CASTLE

Now Castle, Dec. 23.

There is winter in the air today and warmth in the heart. Hang up the holly and the mistletoe for it is our greatest ambition to have a white Christmas. There is nothing more beautiful to my mind than that Christmas day should find the landscape in one glittering sphere of radiance, one in which the boys and girls may enjoy coasting, skating and sleigh rides in the brisk December air, one in which Old Sol appears to make the day still merrier. If rain should make the fleecy snow do lively sprinting and it should be a green Yule, but what of that. All omens avant before the spirit that pervades our people. We have but to look about us to be convinced of the sincerity of the fervor with which this Christmas will be celebrated. May it be a happy day, a merry day to every reader of the Herald. The salutation loses none of its appeal by repetition. It is the word that springs to the lips instinctively. None can escape the inspiration of this season. This is the time when all human aspirations are fused in the divine fire of good will to men.

Mrs. Elira who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is reported rapidly recovering.

Mr. George W. Randall, who has been restricted to his home by illness is able to be out again.

Mr. Roy Probsack has given tangible evidence of having entered into the true spirit of the Yuletide season by the artistic decorations of his store which is very pleasing.

Mr. Clarence M. White is confined to his home by a quinsy sore throat. The King's Daughters are to have a Christmas tree to fascinate the wee folks. The wonderful tree which bears such mysterious fruit upon its branches. Who does not still believe in the dear old story and again enjoy the fairy bush with all the abandon of childhood simplicity.

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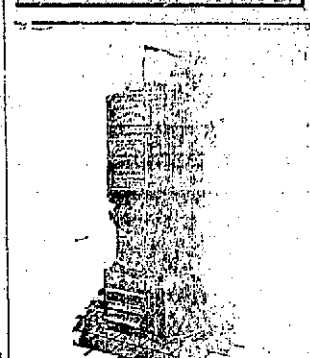
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KIND WORDS.

Kind words produce their own image in men's souls. They soothe and quiet and comfort the hearer. They shame him out of his sour, morose, unkind feelings. We have not yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used.—Pascal.

NAME A SHIP FOR PORTSMOUTH

When the custom of naming battleships for states, cruisers for cities, and so on down the list, was inaugurated, probably few saw far enough ahead to realize that, of all things the most unlikely, Uncle Sam would ultimately fall short of names for his floating fortresses.

This, however, has at last practically come to pass, and the dreadnoughts of today have been confronted with the doubtful honor of being named for some small and obscure state of the union, or, more recently, of usurping that of some older ship, which in her day perhaps honored the first state in the Union by becoming its namesake.

Hence the largest ships in the navy have to be contented with names such as Utah and Delaware, the fitness of which is not apparent. Not until after their time was it decided to rename the older fighters, some of which now appear, the Texas as the San Marcos, the New York as the Manhattan, the Nevada as the Tonopah, and the Arkansas as the Ozark.

In this search for names Portsmouth should not be overlooked for with the condemning of the gunboat Concord, New Hampshire's cities are without representation among the ships of the new navy. Surely among the cities of this state none is more deserving historically and commercially than Portsmouth.

The navy department can do no more than perpetuate the name of the famous old Portsmouth or the wooden navy, now unserviceable, as it did that of the Kearsarge.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

An oft-experienced sensation nowadays: that which you feel upon receiving a big Christmas box from the person to whom you sent a "Best Wishes" card the day before.

Every interview Dr. Cook gives the reporters, and every public statement he makes, only prove him a more fitting candidate for Matteawan.

Resolutions opposing the free distribution of seeds by members of congress were adopted by the Maine state grange, in session at Augusta. The resolutions declare that the distribution is a waste of money, but a chorus of protests may be looked for all the same.

The revenue service seems to be getting a little more than its share of credit for life saving operations along the coast just at present. The worth of both the cutters and the life saving crews can not be overestimated, but it is easy to show partiality in the bestowal of praise, and some think this is being done.

The trolley car doubtless is in a state of evolution, for few can satisfy themselves that the crude appearing "fire on a stick" arrangement is the acme of scientific attainment. No new development in its perfection, however will cause more commotion than the announcement that the West street line of horse

cars in New York, which has been the target of more jokes than Theodore Roosevelt, has forsaken its equine means of propulsion and equipped itself with storage batteries. This line, it has been supposed, was far beyond taking cognizance of traction development.

A New Jersey groom pulled out a hunter's license and gave to the minister when the occasion required, which caused an indefinite postponement of the ceremony. The parson probably didn't stop to enquire if he was a fortune hunter, in which case his supposed break would have been quite to be expected.

Witness the following dispatch from New York: "The steamship Koenigsluise of the North German Lloyd line, leaving quarantine today shortly after her arrival from Naples, collided with the French line steamship Florida, from Havre. The bridge of the Florida was broken and some of the deck rails were smashed. A strong tide is said to have been the chief cause of the collision." And yet this tide which duplicates the current at Portsmouth has not been to any noticeable extent detrimental to the development of Manhattan.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A Lost Pleasure

When so much is done for children in Christmastide—a cynic remarked recently that Christmas was instituted only for children, servants and the poor—it seems strange that pantomimes are not produced in the theatres. At one playhouse in this city there will be a musical extravaganza founded on the nursery story of "Jack and the Beanstalk," which may amuse young people who are not concerned about the esoteric meaning of the tale, and do not puzzle their heads with inquiries into nursery ballads derived from mythology, or by rigidly examining sun-ways. But this extravaganza is not a pantomime. Nor by pantomime do we mean the class of entertainment revived by the French in which Pierrot acts a drama, often sinister and terrible, as "Pierrot Assassin" by Paul Marguerite in which the white-faced rascal murders his wife by kicking her feet, is haunted by the recollection, and does miserably.

We refer to the good old-fashioned pantomime in which the clown affably presents a red hot poker to Pantaloon, greases the sidewalk, steals sausages, and plays all sorts of mad and foolish pranks; the pantomime with the like, and spangled harlequin, the light-footed Columbine, and the gorgeous transformation scene portraying the Abode of Bliss, with ballet girls hurrying out of gigantic flowers.

The English are still loyal in Christmas pantomimes, as loyal as in the days when Thackeray wrote enthusiastically in praise of this entertainment. Are the English children less sophisticated than the American? Surely if there were a demand for pantomime at this season, American managers would heed the call. Or would the parents consider pantomime a futile amusement, without educative tendencies if not absolutely low? It takes more to entertain American children in 1910 than it did in 1880 or 1870. Too much is given to them; they are blasé or skeptical before their time. Not long ago, an apparently normal little boy told us that "Peter Pan" was silly, and his sister, a few years older, refused to read the adventures of Alice in Wonderland or Through the Looking Glass because they were not true. Perhaps there is already an edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica for the young, or a set of Ibsen's plays in words of two syllables.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Rockefeller's University

Mr. Rockefeller announces a "single and final" gift of ten million dollars to the University of Chicago. This increases the aggregate of his benefactions to the university to thirty-five millions, with which gen-

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A TIMELY TOPIC

MAJ.-GEN. LEONARD WOOD, in Collier's for Dec. 17.

Rifle Practice for Public Schools

THERE is a great opportunity to instruct our youth in the use of arms—through the establishment of instruction in rifle shooting in the public schools throughout the country. Galleries for the use of rifles of small caliber and rifle ranges for those of larger caliber can be made available without great difficulty or undue expense for the instruction in rifle shooting of every boy of suitable age in the public schools. This instruction should commence as soon as the boy is able to handle the rifle. Sub-target rifle machines are also very valuable means of instruction. The boy should also be taught, in conjunction with shooting, the manual of arms and the bayonet exercise. This instruction will be of the greatest value in case of war and do much to lay a broad foundation of preparedness among our boys and young men. We should not forget, despite the delusions created by our school histories, the humiliating experiences of the War of 1812. Since then we have fought enemies as little prepared as we ourselves, and under conditions not unfavorable to our arms. We have had no war with a well prepared, powerful nation.

The old days of the frontier and the backwoods, with their attendant conditions which bred some familiarity with the rifle, have passed away. The boy of today, growing up in the thickly settled community, knows little about this weapon, and yet it is from these centers that we must, to a large extent, draw our soldiers in case of war.

Preparedness for war is the strongest of the influences for the maintenance of peace.

There is nothing more ill-advised, far-fetched, or tending to jeopardize more our safety as a nation and our progress as a people, than the general tendency which exists among a certain well-meaning, but entirely ill-advised, class of people, and is manifested in proclaiming that education in military exercises fills children with warlike ideas and makes war more probable. Such teaching is not only absurd, but is a menace to our national safety. Instruction in the use of arms, the rifle above all others, when given for the purpose indicated, and preparation for efficient service in the defense of the country or her interests will give to every normal boy a healthy and proper idea of his responsibility as a citizen, and the consciousness that he at least has, in preparing himself to be a soldier, fulfilled a part of his duty to the state.

It is not to be able to struggle along in the future, especially if the multi-millionaires of the Golden West will do their fair share toward its maintenance. Indeed, he notes that already other friends of the university beside himself have given it seven million dollars, so that it has probably larger financial resources than any other educational establishment in America, not even excepting the generously endowed Leland Stanford, Jr., University in California.

There used to be a University of Chicago, years ago, which became moribund. Then the present institution of the same name was founded with the liberal assistance of Mr. Rockefeller, who saw an opportunity to establish on the shores of Lake Michigan a useful school of vast proportions under the auspices of his own particular denomination. To be sure, Mr. Rockefeller has given generously to non-sectarian universities, like Harvard and Yale; he has founded the General Education Board, endowed with fifty-three millions, a non-sectarian establishment; and he has shown a special interest in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. But at Chicago a different regime has been set up. The president must always be a Baptist, and a majority of the trustees must belong to the Baptist denomination.

The trustees say, in acknowledging Mr. Rockefeller's final benefaction: "He has never suggested the appointment or removal of any professor. Whatever views may have been expressed by members of the faculty, he has never indicated either assent or dissent. He has never interfered directly or indirectly with that freedom of opinion and expression which is the vital breath of a university." This is a gratifying and much needed assurance; one worthy of entire credence. Yet there is a question in some minds as to the extent to which freedom of expression and opinion, the "vital breath of a university," is consistent with a rigid denominational charter. The larger and more genuine such freedom becomes, the more anachronistic must the sectarian provision prove.—Providence Journal.

GUNNERY IN WINTER STORM

Remarkable Performance: Reported in Battle Practice of Atlantic Cruiser Division

Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton, commanding the cruiser division of the Atlantic fleet, in a report to the navy department, has announced the completion of battle target practice, with results that have proved the efficiency of the American guns and gunners under the trying conditions of a midwinter storm at sea. The ships that went through the practice off the Virginia Capes are the armored cruisers Washington, Tennessee and Montana, and the scout cruiser Birmingham. The firing was completed in record time, notwithstanding the difficulties. The ships entered

the range in a blinding blizzard of snow, driven by a forty-mile gale. This was followed by a heavy fog, which hung over the targets for nearly two days. Then came another blizzard, and with it a temperature running down to eighteen degrees above zero. The bows and forecastles of all the ships were caked thick with ice. Even the six-inch guns were at times plugged with freezing spray from the breaking seas, and they were fired with the greatest difficulty. The targets also became caked with ice, which sometimes tore away the screens. It was difficult to determine the percentage of hits. In one case a shell shattered the entire ice cake, carrying the screen with it. Unofficial reports indicate, however, that a sufficient number of hits were recorded to prove the ability of the ships to successfully combat with an antagonist in midwinter.

MAJOR DAVIS COURT MARTIAL

Philippine Officer Accused of Insubordination by Marine Commandant

Because a marine, yielding to the enervating tropical climate of the far-off island of Guam, blew his bugle in a lacy fashion, a marine officer who has served his term in tropical service and just returned to the United States, is to be tried by court-martial. The officer is Major Henry C. Davis, U. S. M. C., who was in command at Guam. The charge against him is that he wrote a letter to the department which was regarded as "disrespectful, insubordinate and impertinent in language toward, and impugning the motives of the commandant of the marine corps, and prejudicial to good order and discipline," and also contains a statement which was considered untrue. Major Davis suspended for three days the marine officer who permitted the bugle calls to be sounded in a slovenly manner and then endorsed the officer's request that the fact be withheld from his record. The commandant of marines thought the major was insubordinate, hence the court-martial. This will meet in the Philadelphia navy yard Jan. 4 next, and will be headed by Rear Admiral Samuel P. Comy.

MAY BAN DANCING

Resolution to This Effect Presented to State Grange

H. A. Richardson of Pittsburg has presented a resolution to the state grange doing away with dancing in the grange. It provoked great debate and much opposition. It is claimed that some granges where dancing is permitted allow this form of amusement to take precedence over interest in the general work of the grange.

Some individual granges have already prohibited dancing by their by-laws. The matter after much discussion was laid over as a special order.

SCHOONER RAMS BUILDING

Former Local Craft Performs Queer Stunt at T Wharf, Boston

The former New Castle fishing schooner A. C. Newhall got her name in all the Boston papers Thursday and her picture in one of them, through a stunt she did at T wharf.

Capt. Herman Landry of the schooner, in from the fishing grounds yesterday, shot his vessel up into the basin on the north side of this wharf to secure a berth for unloading. The schooner was forging ahead with more momentum than the skipper thought, and snubbing lines proved unavailing. The bowsprit poked several feet through the rear of Atwood's store, tearing a great hole in the planking and zinc sheathing.

Frank Holland, a wharf employee, who was on the stringpiece in the rear of the building, was just able to jump clear of a heavy spar as it crashed into the wall, the ragged end of a steel stay tearing several feet of cloth out of the shoulder and side of his coat. Aside from a few bruises and scratches he was uninjured.

The Newhall was sold from New Castle a few years ago. She was last commanded here by Capt. Sol. White.

CHINA TO HAVE DOCKYARD

British Contractors Negotiating Also for Construction of Arsenal

Negotiations are in progress at Peking between the government and British contracting firms for construction of a naval dockyard and arsenal to cost \$7,500,000 for the Chinese navy. Prince Tsai Hsun and Admiral Sah are drafting a program for reorganization of China's navy, and steps are being taken to start a propaganda for naval construction. The Chinese senate has taken up the question of buying the Kaiping coal mines from a British syndicate, so the government may have a coal supply near Ching-Wah-Tao, the proposed Chinese naval base.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Of New Hampshire College for the Present Season

The New Hampshire College basketball schedule is announced as follows:

Jan. 7, Connecticut State at Durham; Jan. 11 Brown at Providence; Jan. 12, Rhode Island State at Kingston; Jan. 13, Wesleyan at Middleton; Jan. 24, Cushing at Ashburnham; Jan. 25, Andover at Andover; Jan. 26, Rhode Island State at Durham; Feb. 1, Boston College at Durham; Feb. 18, Alumni at Durham; Feb. 23, Dean at Durham; Feb. 24, Dean at Franklin, Mass.; March 4, Sophomore-Freshman game at Durham.

WRECKERS TO RAISE PURITAN

Navy Department Wants Monitor for Chesapeake Bay Defence

The navy department has called upon the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company to state whether they will stand by the proposition originally made by them, immediately after the sinking of the Puritan to raise the vessel for the sum of \$26,000. If they are willing to do so, they will be permitted to undertake the work, as the department has decided, that the Puritan would be very serviceable in time of war if utilized as a floating fortress at the mouth of the Chesapeake or at the entrance of Long Island Sound or Newport Harbor.

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THE HEROISM OF FISHERMEN

Curling, N. F., Dec. 22.—The heroism of the hardy fishermen on board the Gloucester auxiliary fishing schooner Constellation was the only thing that prevented a terrible loss of life in the blizzard that swept the Newfoundland coast from last Friday to Monday.

As it was, two lives were lost, and the damage to vessels and fishing gear was very heavy. The storm was a combination of wind of hurricane violence, blinding and biting frost.

The gale was unusually severe in the vicinity of Bay of Islands, where the Gloucester vessels are engaged in the frozen herring industry. Two men perished in the northern arm of

the Bay of Islands while fishing for herring. Their boat was smashed on the rocks, and the men had no chance for life. In the terrible seas which broke upon the ledges.

Thirty other boats, carrying in all about 300 men, were caught in the storm in the northern arm. The herring nets and other fishing gear had to be thrown overboard and the fishermen had a difficult task in reaching shore alive.

One fishing boat was swept on the rocks at Barber's head. No person could live in the sea that was running. The Constellation, which is equipped with a motor-driven propeller, rescued the occupants of this craft and also took off the crews of a number of other craft that were helpless in the gale.

The two men who are known to have perished in the storm were brothers, named White, who lived at Trout river.

DEATH ROLL IS 29
Damage of \$1,250,000 Done Before Chicago Blaze Was Under Control—More Than 50 Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Fire Marshal James Moran and 28 firemen were killed today in a fire which caused \$1,250,000 damage to the warehouses and stock of Morris and Co., packers, and for hours threatened the whole stockyard district, as reported on Thursday in the Herald.

The injured will number more than 50, listing being difficult because they were rushed in ambulances and private automobiles to hospitals and homes in many sections of the city.

Seven bodies have been recovered. At 1 p. m. the fire had been hedged in and its spread had been checked, but efforts to save any of the buildings originally attacked by the flames were in vain.

The buildings destroyed include two warehouses full of dressed meat, hemp, etc., a tallow house and other structures.

Canopy Fell Upon Two Companies.

An overhanging wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris and Company, where the fire started, carrying with it tons of red-hot bricks and debris upon two companies of firemen and the chief, crushing them to death and encasing their bodies in a veritable furnace, into which their comrades were unable to dig for several hours. Nearly all those who were not killed outright when the walls fell were roasted to death before help could reach them.

Asst. Chief William C. Burroughs and Lieut. Fitzgerald were with the marshal under the canopy when it fell, receiving specific orders for directing the fight against the ever-spreading flames in other quarters, and they went down to their death with Marshal Moran.

Other firemen, witnesses of the fate of their chief, left other parts of the blazing structure and sought with their bare hands to drag apart the glowing bricks and debris which covered the body of their chief and his companions.

Finding this a vain effort, they obeyed again the direction of Asst. Marshal Seyferlich, and redoubled their efforts to shut in the spreading area of flame. Since then the bodies of Moran and Burroughs have been recovered.

Ammonia Pipe Burst.
The fire was discovered about 4 a. m. by a watchman in the Morris & Co. beef house at 43d and Loomis streets. An ammonia pipe, bursting, started spontaneous combustion that spread so quickly the watchman barely had turned in the fire alarm before the flames began bursting from the building.

Fire Marshal Moran, who was at his home on the West Side, hurried to the scene in his automobile. His assistants, who had reached the scene earlier, had abandoned the effort to save the beef house and were endeavoring to head off the rush of fire toward other buildings. Flames were billowing out of several structures near it when the marshal arrived, and the inferno was blistering the hands and faces of the firemen.

The shelter of the awning, which later became the destroyer of a score of lives, was sought by the firemen, led by Moran, Burroughs and Fitzgerald.

On top of the canopy another group of firemen still played streams of water. Suddenly Lieut. Joseph Macky, leader of the men there, felt the wall going and shouted a warning to those beneath. He jumped with his crew and escaped death, but the men beneath the canopy were walled in by the collapsing bricks.

Firemen Driven Back by Flames.
Other firemen, augmented by constantly arriving aids, took their stand at building after building, only to be driven back each time, blistered and scalded.

Asst. Marshal Seyferlich, on whom now lay the command, realizing the futility of saving property then ablaze, ordered his men to fall back.

The assistant marshal acknowledged at 10.15 a. m. that the whole stock yards district was in danger. He can do nothing effectively, he said, "but we've got to stick out there and head off that fire, if it takes every man in the department."

Capt. H. H. Puchs of engine company 29, who had just left Marshal Moran with orders for his company, walked out from under the fatal canopy just as it crushed out the lives behind him. Blackened and blistered, he was the only man left of his crew.

Steady streams of water had somewhat cooled the fallen wall, an hour after it had buried its victims, and Seyferlich declined at 10.30 a. m. he heard a voice. Firemen tore at the pile of debris with bare hands, axes and poles in hope that some

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of the men were still alive.

Four bodies were recovered in a few minutes. They were those of Joseph Murawski, pipeman; Patrick E. Collins, engine captain; Dennis Doyle, engine captain, and an unidentified pipeman.

Coroner Hoffman arrived early and empaneled a coroner's jury.

As the mangled bodies were brought out, the coroner's men joined the hundreds of volunteers who were aiding the firemen.

Wrecking Train Derrick Used.

Many devices for clearing away the pile of smoldering wreckage above the huddled mass of dead were sent to the spot. A wrecking engine on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad brought a derrick. A road scraper, attached, scooped up great masses of bricks, and some of the firemen energetically pushed the great scoop into the brick heap, in hope of reaching a man whose groans could be heard.

The three surviving members of engine company No. 39, of the seven who had dashed into the fray early in the morning, were sent home, thoroughly worn out.

Mayor Bussie, discussing with Asst. Marshal Seyferlich the death of "Sunny Jim" Moran, as the marshal was known at the City hall, had a narrow escape. An explosion of ammonia pipes on the fourth floor of the building which they were watching threw bricks, beams and frozen meat in a shower about them.

Seyferlich threw himself in front of the mayor and rushed him away to safety.

Firemen Sob on Hearing News.

By 11 a. m. the news of Moran's death had reached all the firemen and many of them sobbed as they heard it. Those who were detailed to recover the bodies wept as bits of clothing of their lost comrades came to light. A crushed helmet, brought up in a scoop of the big scraper, proved to be that of Asst. Chief Burroughs, and the devoted workers continued their labors, with tears streaming down their faces.

The buildings totally destroyed at 11.30 a. m. included the beef house of Morris and Co., with loss to building and stock of \$500,000; warehouse No. 5, loss to building and stock \$550,000; refrigerator storage shed \$50,000.

Late in the afternoon the flames were under control and the loss estimated at \$1,500,000.

The Scrap Book

A Mutual Surprise.
A Springfield woman grew suspicious of her husband and believed him to be in the habit of kissing a pretty servant girl in her employ, so she decided to watch him and catch him in the act. She heard him enter the kitchen quietly one evening when the pretty servant girl was out. She immediately placed a shawl over her



STRICTLY A MATCH. hand, slipped down the back stoop and, with matches in hand, entered the dark kitchen by the back door and was almost immediately seized and kissed in the most ardent manner.

But on administering a terrible rebuke, the enraged wife tore loose from his embrace and struck a match. There, with his knees knocking together, stood the servant girl's beau.—Boston Herald.

Hope.
Yes, death is at the bottom of the cup. And every one that lives must drink it up. And yet between the sparkle at the top and the black lees where lurks that bitter drop There swims enough good liquor, heaven knows, To ease our hearts of all our other woes.

The bubble rise in sunshine at the brim That drop below is very far and dim. The quick times spread and shape us, such bright dreams That in the glad delirium it seems As though by some deft slight, if so we wished, That drop untasted might be somehow spilled.

—W. D. Howells.

The Villain Still Pursued Her.
Channing Pollock cites a certain melodrama produced a few years ago on Fourteenth street, New York, as

containing the funniest and most inconsistent villain ever created. In the first act he tied the beautiful heroine to a railroad track just as the limited was due. In the second, he lured her into an old house, then

locked her in an upper room and set the place on fire. In the third he strapped her under a buzzsaw and set the machinery in motion. In the fourth he tore the buzzing-out of the Brooklyn bridge so that her automobile plunged through to the raging flood below.

In the fifth act he started to make love to her. She shrieked from him. "Why do you fear me, Nellie?" he asked.—Success Magazine.

A Seldom Occasion.

When a certain well known comedian who, prided himself on his fault-finding ability was "starring" in Edinburg his landlord, who seldom attended any public place save the Kirk, asked him if he would oblige him with a "pass for the playhouse." This favor was readily granted, and the "game man" donned his best black suit and witnessed the comedian's two greatest humorous impersonations. Meeting his landlord the next morning, the comedian asked how he liked the performance.

"Well," said the Scotsman, "it pleases me in fact very well, and I can see why you played unco' natural-like but, helgh, man, I had a hard job to keep myself frae laughing."

Walking a Chalk Mark.
Frederick S. Isham, the author, avowed that this incident happened at one of the ten houses in the Celestia Kingdom. The entrance to the public place was a zigzag walk, so built that the evil spirits may find it more difficult to get in. On the occasion in question two sailors (English) stood at the entrance dubiously.

"O' say, Bill, just look at the walk!" said one jolly marine, lurching unsteadily.

"What's the matter with it, matey?" asked the second jolly tar. "Looks a' right to me."

"You mean it looks straight?" "How should it look, matey? If I ain't it's all in your eye. You've a' drop too much. Come along in. You just follow me."

The zigzag of the second man's gait fitted the angles. He chanced to get started correctly and ended beautifully.

"Right you are, matey!" he said to the other at the door. "It's straight, sure enough. It it 'adn't been O' never got through without 'tittin' the soles."

A Rare Game of Golf.

"When Mark Twain came to Washington to try to get a copyright law passed a congressman took him out one afternoon to Chevy Chase," said a correspondent. "Mark Twain refused to play golf himself, but consented to walk over the course and watch the congressman's strokes. The congressman was rather a duffer. Teeing off, he sent clouds of earth flying in all directions. Then to hide his confusion he said to his guest:

"What do you think of our links here, Mr. Clemens?"

"Best I ever tasted," said Mark Twain as he wiped the dirt from his lips with his handkerchief.—Washington Star.

LOCAL DASHES

Coffee Percolators, in copper, nickel, brass and enamel, at Paul's, 87 Market St.

Ice cutting has been started by Massachusetts, but not in this section as yet.

The display of handsome Xmas baskets and boxes of candy at Nichols' is by far the best ever seen in this city.

Doneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The ice men are wearing a worried look. They are plainly stumped as to how they will fill their ice houses this winter.

If you are in doubt as to what to give your friend for Christmas, just get one of these baskets of fine confectionery at Nichols', corner of Congress and Fleet streets.

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There were two drunks, six lodgers, one charged with the larceny of a goose and another charged with selling without a license, on the police blotter last night. The last named was Fares G. Deban, who was selling silks and laces, as the police claim, without a license.

A young lad named Killenbeck was taken suddenly ill on Pleasant street Thursday afternoon and had to be lifted into a wagon until he recovered.

A man seeking a lodging hung around the old police station for an hour in the cold on Thursday evening before inquiring of a passerby where Captain Marden was. When told that the police station had been moved since his last appearance here he said he thought it funny that Captain Marden had not opened up.

All the trains were heavy on Thursday with extra express cars and some were a little off time. The evening Pullman was run in two sections owing to the heavy travel and the great rush of express matter.

People would do well to bear in mind that now that the ground is covered with snow the pigeons and other birds find it hard to get anything to eat, and a few crumbs thrown out on the snow would be a kind act.

The raid on the crap joint on Daniel street Saturday night did not appear to have much effect, as it is understood the game is just as open as ever—in fact, was going on the next day, after the raid.

WHIST PARTY

The Catholic Union held a whist party on Thursday evening with a good number of tables. The ladies' first favor was won by Miss Rose Fritz, and the second by Mrs. George Fritz. The gentlemen's first was taken by Charles Johnson and the second by James Brooks.

The committee in charge were Harry Dowdell, Frank O'Brien, Jerre Lyons and Morris Farrell.

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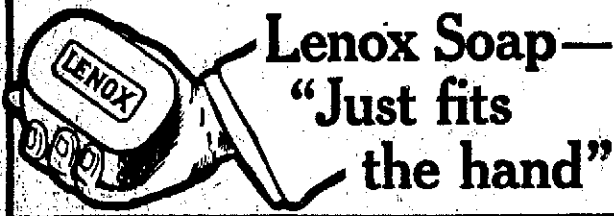
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Lelpsa, Ger., Dec. 22—Capt. Bernhard Frederick Trench of the British Royal marine infantry and Lieut. Vivian H. Brandon of the Royal Navy were found guilty today of espionage upon the German fortifications at Borkum and were sentenced each to four years imprisonment in a fortress.

The British spies were arrested at Borkum on Aug. 22 and 23 and until the opening of their trial yesterday were held in separate cells at the prison in Lelpsa.

Brandon, who was first taken into custody, is a brother-in-law of Sir William Bull, M. P.

Trench is a grandson of Lord Ash-ton and a descendant of archbishop Trench. When arrested both admitted frankly that they had come to Germany to collect information which they intended to place at the disposal of the British government. This admission was repeated at the trial yesterday.

Today's proceedings were not made public, as they consisted chiefly of the introduction of expert military testimony. The British representative, the colonel at Hamburg, Mr. Oliver, was among those excluded.

The interest of the defendants were looked after by Justizrat von Gordon of Berlin and Dr. Otto of Lelpsa.

When apprehended, it is alleged that the men were taking flash light pictures of the fortifications at Borkum and that they had secured also photographs of the defenses in course of construction on the island of Wangeroog, in the North sea, near the entrance to Jade bay. The spies made a favorable impression by their candid avowal of the duties in which they were engaged, and it had been anticipated that in the event of their conviction, they would receive light sentences.

Lieut. Siegfried Helm, the German army officer who was arrested charged with having made sketches of the British fortifications in Portsmouth harbor, pleaded guilty on Nov. 14 and by the court at Portsmouth placed under bonds of \$1250 not to repeat the offence.

On Dec. 2 the supreme court in this city sentenced two brothers named Gefer to two years and six months' penal servitude respectively for espionage. On the same day a French officer, Capt. Lux, was arrested at Friedrichshafen as a suspected spy.

TOWED IN BY REVENUE CUTTER

Coal Barge No. 12 Too Much for the Steamer North Star, Who Called for Assistance.

Portland, Me., Dec. 22—The revenue cutter Androscoogin reached the Consolidation coal barge No. 12 and picked her up between 6.30 and 6.50 o'clock this morning and started for Portland.

The barge was towed to an anchorage in the harbor by the Androscoogin this afternoon, arriving at 1 o'clock.

The steamer North Star, which stood by the barge all night and was blown considerably off shore, proceeded to Portland. She arrived this afternoon.

The Androscoogin was summoned by wireless at 3 a. m. to the assistance of the North Star, which had parted every hawser on board in the repeated efforts to tow the big coal barge, which she had picked up yesterday afternoon 70 miles off Portland and was endeavoring to bring to this port.

The Androscoogin reached the steamer and drifting barge at 6 o'clock and within an hour had made the barge fast and started on the

long, slow pull for this port.

The North Star and the barge were 20 miles off Portland harbor at 1.30 o'clock, but after the last hawser was parted, the barge was driven to sea by the northerly gale. The North Star stood by to render assistance to the crew, if it became necessary, until the revenue cutter could relieve her.

As the North Star ordinarily makes about 15 miles an hour in winter, it was estimated that at 6.30 a. m. she was nearly 40 miles from port. The wireless message, giving the report of the Androscoogin's arrival did not state her position. Capt. P. H. Lewis reported it was a wild night. The crew remained with the barge.

Capt. Pierce H. Lewis of the North Star was seriously injured about midnight while the North Star was yawing in the mountainous seas, and was barely able to walk today. He feared that two ribs on his right side had been fractured. It was almost impossible for seamen to move about the ship, and Capt. Lewis was thrown from the pilot house down a short flight of steps leading to the staterooms.

Several times during the night the crew of five men on the barge signalled that they wanted to be taken from the craft, on which they had been drifting about at the mercy of wind and sea for almost a week, but the officers of the North Star knew that it would mean the loss of several lives if any attempt was made to launch a boat in the terrible seas.

FORCED TO FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22—Joseph O. Tremblay, chairman of the city board of assessors, and his family were forced to flee from their home in their night clothing early this morning, as the result of fire in their home, 568 Beech street.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. Arthur Moreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay, arose to give attention to her baby, and while busy with her duties her attention was attracted to a crackling noise. She at once gave the alarm and an investigation revealed that the upper part of the house was afire.

A telephone call brought the motor cycle company from the central fire station, but the firemen realized incapacity to handle, and an alarm was sounded from box 17, which brought other companies.

After a hard battle the flames were overcome. In the meantime the members of the family, who had fled in their night clothing, were given shelter by neighbors. They underwent a severe experience in being exposed to a zero temperature and a fierce driving wind.

When the fire department arrived the flames were breaking from all parts of the roof, and the entire building, with its rich furnishings, was flooded. The loss is approximately \$5000, which is largely covered by insurance.

THE HOBBLE SKIRT IN '73

Upon the rink the lady sat,
Beside her lay her dainty hat,
All crumpled;
She looked the picture of distress,
So dusty was her pretty dress,
And rumpled!

"I can't get up," in faltering tone,
She said, "I thought that, perhaps,
alone
She would not.

I picked her up. She was not hurt—
'Twas but the tightness of her skirt—
She could not!

—From London Punch, 1873.

TAKE IN MANY CANDIDATES

The regular meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks was held on Thursday evening and there were eleven applications for membership, all acted upon favorably.

The lodge is arranging for a watch party on Saturday, Dec. 31, and a dancing party at the club house on Jan. 6.

Passed Exalted Ruler E. L. Chaney of the local lodge is a candidate for District Deputy and the lodge has endorsed his candidacy.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Sidney Drew in "Billy" is to be a big attraction at Music Hall next week. Drew and his company of stars are playing at the Majestic theatre in Boston.



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MONEY IN QUACK GRASS LANDS.

About the last section of the country which one would think might be boomed by the real estate agent would seem to be a locality in which quack grass had gained a foothold, and yet the experience of one Minnesota farmer, whose case was related to us directly the other day, would seem to indicate that there was an opening for some energetic as well as patriotic real estate agent. The man in question lives in the vicinity of New Richmond, Minn., a section which has been afflicted with quack, more or less—quite likely more severely for the past fifteen or eighteen years. He cleared one eighty of the pest several years ago, and by dint of much vigilance has succeeded in keeping it clean. A year ago last August he bought another eighty adjoining the home place, which had been given over to quack grass for the preceding ten years. He paid \$2,000 for it, or \$25.75 per acre. Although it was late in the season before he could get at it, he plowed forty acres of it early in October, plowed it with a special quack rake and burned the roots. Next he went over the piece with a quack root digger, gathering and burning all the roots which it was possible to reach. The next spring he planted corn on about twelve acres, oats on a third and wheat on the remainder. This fall he husked 300 bushels of fine corn from this twelve acres, and we know he did because we got the figures straight and have a sample of the corn before us. It is better corn than that raised on land which has been free from quack for years. He will tackle the other forty acres infested with the grass next season, and he figures that when he has given it the same treatment as he has the first forty he will not care to sell the eighty for less than \$5,000, and if it is free from the pest it ought to be worth this price. It goes without saying that a fellow with shabby muscles, short in red blood or lacking in courage will hardly want to tackle the redemption of this quack grass land, yet we believe there is a first class opportunity for the fellow who is made of the right stuff to get a good farm land at a low price. If he redeemed the land he will not only have added to his bank account, but served his neighborhood and country in a praiseworthy way.

SHOULD NOT BE STAMPEDED.

Straightway following election the big packers have announced that there is going to be a gradual decline in live stock prices. Since the wish in this case is father to the suggestion, because it will enable them to buy heavily on a declining market and thus en masse their profits—and they seem abundantly able to carry out their wishes—it is fair to assume that the decline in prices will follow. Yet the less the feeders of the country are stampeded by the announcement and the less they yield to a very natural impulse to rush their stuff to a demoralized market the more money they will save in the end and the less will the packers profit by the coup which they have sprung. There can be a decline of \$1.50 per hundredweight from present prices (\$8 to \$7) and yet be left a very satisfactory profit in feeding corn worth 35 to 40 cents per bushel. The man who is so fixed that he can do so would far better hold his hogs and steers, especially if they are unfinished, and sell them a few weeks later, when there is reason to believe that the market will have steadied from the present flurry. There are just as many hungry mouths to feed now as before election, and there is every reason to believe that the legitimate demands for meat products will be just as strong as they have been during the past two years.

THE VALUE OF OILMEAL.

While it is high priced as compared with other cereal feeds, oilmeal is the most valuable of the whole list as a means of furnishing stock with protein in condensed form. The best grades contain 30 per cent or slightly better of digestible protein, and it is because of this fact that it is worth the high price asked for it. Of the two brands of kinds of meal—old and new process—the former is cheaper at the same price because 94 per cent of the protein content is digestible, while in new process meal but 84 per cent is digestible. Mature fattening cattle may be given from two to two and a half pounds per day, while with growing young stock and pigs it may constitute one-tenth by weight of the grain ration. Dairy cows will handle from one to two pounds daily, depending upon their milk flow. It is the opinion of animal husbandry experts that there is no other feed which has so beneficial an effect on the animals eating it as does oilmeal. Fed in proper balance with other grains, it is the most economical ration which can be fed.

Tuberculosis is often induced by damp and filthy surroundings and badly ventilated sleeping quarters; hence the removal of these causes, if they exist, will contribute to the health of the herd.

A power for those fond of making his ethical distinctions: Does the egg laid by your neighbor's hen in your barn or woodshed rightfully belong to him or yourself, provided your garden and back yard furnish her food and your dower beds a dusting place?

Nine times out of ten it does not pay to monkey with really sick poultry. It is better to knock them on the head with a broomstick than to allow them to run indiscriminately with and infect the rest of the flock. Should the sick fowls recover they seldom pay their keep for months.

We went by a home the other night where the windows were all down tight—no provision made for a breath of fresh air—and where, to cap the climax, a kerosene lamp turned low was doing much to befoul what little air the house contained. Fresh air is a good deal cheaper than dirt, more health promoting than pills and tonic, and yet some folks are as afraid of it as death and a good deal more so than taxes.

There is no place where religion—that of deeds as well as words—needs putting into practice more than in the home. It should not only mean being kind and cheerful, keeping socks mended and buttons on the men's shirts, but having a supply of dry wood as near the kitchen stove as possible, kindling closer than the corner, a handy supply of water and easy means of disposing of the waste water. Any man who pretends to be a good man about the house, let alone being religious, is worse than—well, he's a pretty poor stick if he doesn't provide for these things.

While a complete outfit for determining the amount of butter fat in milk by the Babcock test will not cost over three or four dollars, a very fair idea can be got of what the individuals in the dairy herd are doing by sending average samples of milk from the several cows to the local creamery and having them tested there, a list most any manager or buttermaker would be glad to give a patron. The test, whether showing a percentage of fat of 25 or 5 per cent, coupled with the amount of milk which each cow averages per day during her milking period, will be sufficient data from which to determine which the loafers are. The sooner this test is made the more money there will be in the bank, while a lot of profitless drudge work will be done away.

There's many a man in the north part of the corn belt who has a kindly feeling toward the variety of corn known as Bloody Butcher, which was used considerably in some sections for replanting fields where the larger variety of corn planted at the usual time did not germinate. In one instance which came to our notice some seed of this variety was planted on June 9 and in just sixty-eight days samples of firm dent corn were picked from the field. While we would not urge the planting of it in latitudes where a larger and more productive variety would mature well between spring and fall frosts, yet it answers a good purpose as an emergency variety where one needs corn for feeding purposes and does not want to lose the use of the land.

The wisdom and urgent need of testing animals which are to be used for breeding purposes were effectively shown in the case of the owner of a fine herd of Holstein cows of which we read the other day. One cow in the herd which he prized highly had not responded as she should for several months before, and to be fully satisfied in regard to the matter he had the cow slaughtered by an assistant of the state veterinarian's office. A postmortem examination showed that the cow was so far gone with tuberculosis that there were vital organs and muscular tissues and that no portion of her carcass was fit for food. It was an emphatic demonstration, convincing not only the owner, but many neighbors and visitors who were present. Next time he will act sooner than he did in this case and thus prevent a diseased animal from infecting other members of the herd.

There is no line along which the animal husbandman makes more serious mistakes than in his unwillingness to pay a good round price for the sires needed, and, while this holds of sheep and hogs, it applies with particular force to dairy and beef cattle. The old maxim "The sire is half the herd" is nowadays considered an understatement rather than an overstatement of the facts in the case, and, considering this and the bearing it will have on the herd, it is sheerest folly and desperately poor management to put up with anything that walks on four legs just because such a sire can be bought for a song. A sire of the dairy breeds that comes of a family whose females have large milk and butter capacity at one of any leading half-breeds that has the desired blood, vigor and conformation to accepted types is cheap at most any figure, while one that hasn't breeding back of him and is in reality a scrub would be an expensive proposition if he could be got for little or nothing. This is a case of mistaken economy that may save a few dollars at the start, but may easily mean the loss of hundreds of dollars in the course of a few years.

Many a habitually muddy road running east and west can be helped a lot if the trees to the south shading it are removed entirely or thinned enough so that the sunshine can get a chance at the highway. It is not quite so bad on north and south roads, but bad enough so that the majority of the trees might well be removed.

Following a summer and fall which have been unprecedentedly dry the present winter season offers a serious problem for the man who has considerable stock on his hands and whose water supply is none too abundant. Many a well will have to be drilled deeper and a rigid economy in the use of water for the stock be put into practice.

Timothy or other hay at from \$10 to \$18 per ton makes pretty high priced bedding for live stock. Better bed with straw and reduce the ration of hay, so that what is put before them will be eaten up clean. If the roughage fed consists of hay and straw, half and half, there will be no hay wasted, while there will be enough straw left in the mangers to bed with.

The average lively boy has all the native impulse and outward incentive that he needs along the line of saving wild oats without being sort of encouraged or at best excused by an indulgent but shortsighted parent. This wild oats business is one unique line of cereal production where the crop is always sixtyfold, lessened neither by drought, frosty nights nor hail at harvest time. The thoughtful parents will do the most in their power to reduce the sowing to the minimum.

If you are fitting a bunch of shotes for market and have never tried anything else with the corn ration add to this ration, which is too wide—does not have enough protein in proportion to the fat forming elements—some tankage or oilmeal at the rate of one part to nine or ten of corn, and see the pigs plump. While both of these protein feeds come rather high, the feeding of them in the proportion mentioned will make a far more economical ration than corn alone because of the rapid gains which will be made.

Being the product of root rather than the fruit of the stem, it follows that potatoes will not mix through planting different varieties in the same hill, as one might think, without looking beneath the surface. The only way in which potato varieties may be crossed lies in fertilizing the blossom of one variety with pollen from a different variety, and the next season planting the seed therefrom borne in the tomato-like pod developing from the blossom. It is in this way only that new varieties are developed. Such simple experimenting is within the reach of any gardener who is careful and will take the trouble to work it out.

While some utterances of the packers may have to be taken with a grain of allowance, there is no getting round the force and sanity of a declaration made by one of them the other day to the effect that feeders of cattle, sheep and hogs lose hundreds of thousands of dollars annually because they do not take more pains to secure good feeding animals and send them to market in prime instead of poor and ragged condition. The force of this statement ought to be as plain as the nose on a fellow's face, and yet any big stock market in the country most any day shows a variation of from \$2 to \$3 per hundredweight on stuff where the difference in price is due to quality and finish alone and not to class or kind.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is entirely feasible, we nevertheless have neither seen nor heard of any serious effort being made to utilize the grass and weeds that annually go to waste on tens of thousands of acres of country highways by herding over them neighborhood flocks of sheep, which could be looked after by some of the grandfathers of the community whose days of active farm work are past. Not only would the grazing of the highways in the manner suggested turn into dollars a lot of roughage that annually goes to waste, but it would greatly improve the appearance of the highways and prevent their being weed seed manufacturing for the fouling of the adjoining fields. Of course the carrying of such a co-operative plan into effect presupposes that the folks in the community are on good terms, which is one of the essentials of good farming.

Quite a good deal has been appearing of late in the culinary columns of the daily papers about churicles butter. As near as we can make it out the cream is put in a brown calico (English for cotton and maybe white would do just as well as brown) bag and put in a hole in the ground for about twenty-four hours, at the end of which time it will or ought to be converted to butter. The philosophy of the business seems to lie in the butter milk seeping out of the sack, while it is said that contact with the earth "brings" the butter and adds a delicious flavor. It is maybe a confession of ignorance, but we would think that when the good housewife had dug the hole in the ground and filled it up and washed that cotton bag she would have expended about as much energy as in putting the cream in a basin or crock and giving it a few stirrings with a spoon.

J. J. Trigg

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Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.44, 2.35 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth: 7.30, 10.48 a. m.; 2.50 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Dover and Rochester: 5.55, 10.48 a. m.; 2.40, 9.05, 9.17 p. m.; Sundays, 8.55, 10.50 a. m.

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Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston: 7.35 a. m.; 1.05 p. m.; Sundays, 8.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.30 a. m.; 2.08 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 20, 1910, to April 9, 1911): 7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.55, 5.35 p. m.

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Leave Portsmouth—8.35, 8.45, 9.20, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 1.15, 1.35, 1.45, 2.30, 4.30, 4.50, 5.40, 7.30, 11.00 p. m.; Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.35, 12.45 p. m.; Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 a. m.

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LOCAL DASHES

All kinds of Groves at J. F. Berry's. Put Kodak on your Xmas list. chit
Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.
Have you seen those handsome Xmas baskets of candy at Nichols? Nothing better for a gift.

Pay day for the enlisted men and also the employees of the navy yard today.

Canaries—A few choice singers for the holidays.—A. P. Wendell & Co. chit.f.d.21.

Practically all the college boys are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Don't fail to order your Xmas ice cream from Nichols, corner of Congress and Fleet streets, Tel. 142.

For fancy Suspenders and Combination Sets go to J. F. Berry's.

Don't forget to use up a few of the state federation of women's club stamps on your Christmas packages. It will do some good.

For Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets go to J. F. Berry's.

The property of the Southern Maine Steamship company will be sold at auction today.

Carving Knives sharpened at Horne's.

The gambling raid appears to have caused trouble for those who were there when the police called and others who were not present.

These are the two hard days for the postoffice clerks and carriers. The holiday coming on Sunday will make the last day's rush exceptionally heavy.

For Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery go to J. F. Berry's.

The present city council will meet but once more this year.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

Coffee Machines in nickel and copper, from \$4.50 up. A dandy Christmas present, at Paul's, 87 Market St. chit

The snow fall of Wednesday was about the city and there are very few wheels in evidence.

To cut ice is now the proper thing, and it is also profitable.

Don't hesitate to take your framing orders to Montgomery's. Special effort will be made to fill them all before Xmas. chit

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Wanted—Antique furniture. Old books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Tutledge, No. 53 Columbia street.

Many of the crew of the North Carolina will have leave of absence over the holidays.

A large assortment of 10c glassware all excellent bargains, at Paul's, 87 Market St. chit

Two of the Cuban survey party are at home, arriving on Wednesday evening.

All flavors of ice cream, sherbets and frozen pudding for Christmas, at Nichols. Tel. 142.

Sherbet glasses, Hot Water Tumblers, Lemonade, Whiskey and wine glasses, at Paul's, 87 Market St. chit

Mrs. Norman H. Benne was the hostess of the Ladies' Missionary society of the North church yesterday at the meeting in the parish hall.

Place your order for your Christmas ice cream early with Nichols and so avoid any disappointment. Tel. 142.

Monday will be observed as a holiday and all of the saloons will be closed as well as practically all of the stores.

Afternoon, Tea Kettles, Copper, Nickel and Brass, in Plain Beaded and Colonial patterns, at Paul's, 87 Market St. chit

Harry A. Titus has bought from Jacob Cohen the two story wooden dwelling and land at the corner of Water and Charles street. The price of sale was \$1900.

Alpha council, R. A., had a social Wednesday night after the meeting in Knights of Golden Eagle hall. Dancing was enjoyed. Arrangements for the assembly were made by a committee consisting of Frank E. Leavitt, S. D. Gilkey and S. D. Gilkey.

Mercedes aerie, F. O. E., have voted to invite Haven Doe of Somersworth to install the officers in this city Jan. 4. A social will follow the meeting. The officers accepted the invitation of Lamprey council of Newmarket to install officers Jan. 12. Herbert B. Dow of this city will be the installing officer. The officers will initiate two candidates.

AT DONDERO'S

The best Christmas candy that can be bought; 2 lb. box for 25 cents. The largest assortment of high-grade chocolates in the state, Foss', Quality and Premier, Schrafft's, Luxora, Reputation chocolates, in fancy boxes. Fancy grapes, Western Apples, kumquats, tangerines, Florida and California oranges, pine-apples and other fruits. A full line of Oswego Canned Goods. Pure Olive Oil and Imported Macaroni. Best mixed nuts, figs and dates, at

JOE DONDERO'S.

STEAMER LINE SALE POSTPONED

Injunction on Southern Maine's Property Prevents Carrying Out Program

The buildings and wharves of the Southern Maine Steamship Company, which were scheduled to be sold at mortgagee's sale at 11 o'clock this morning, have not yet changed ownership.

The reason for this, it is understood, is that an injunction has been placed on the property which no one here has the power to remove. This

hitch caused a postponement of the sale until a week from today at 11 a. m.

If the injunction is not removed meanwhile, it is said that the entire property will go into the hands of a receiver, who will sell it. In that case, instead of the wharves and buildings alone changing hands, the Star Island property and the steamer Sightseer would be included.

PLANS ORDERED FOR NEW BANK

Building to Be One of the Finest, Perhaps the Finest, in the City

Plans have been ordered by the New Hampshire National Bank, which recently purchased the old City Hall, for a fine new building to be erected on its site.

It is understood that specifications call for a three-story fireproof building, which will be one of the finest in the city. Indeed it is believed that the new owners contemplate bettering a little any edifice yet seen in Portsmouth.

Work on the bank's new home will be started as soon as possible and will be a rush job.

STOLEN TURKEY
SOON RECOVERED

A large turkey hanging outside the store of B. F. Mugridge, Jr., on Market street caught the eye of Thomas McDowder on Thursday afternoon and Thomas decided to lift the Vermont bird.

He carefully removed it from the hook and started toward the North End, where he expected to find a ready market for his prize. He did not reach the sporting district, however, and had only been on his route a few minutes when the proprietor, who had been tipped off, corralled Mac and his Christmas dinner after a hundred yard dash toward Deer street.

Officer Murphy came forth on the scene and ordered McDonald to change his course and take a trip up over Bow street hill to the new rooms on Chapel street, where he could tell it all to Judge Simms today.

STOPS A RUNAWAY

Switchman Connors Prevents Accident at Green Street Crossing

A horse attached to the grocery wagon of a man from Elliot took flight while standing at the platform of the Hammond Beef company on Thursday afternoon.

The animal ran into Green street and was about to make the railroad crossing just as a switching engine was coming off the wharf. The switchman at the crossing, William Connors was quick in realizing the situation and running down the street he bravely grabbed the speeding steed by the bridle, thus saving the life of the horse and the demolition of the wagon and its contents.

AT MUSIC HALL

The vaudeville patrons were splendidly entertained last evening by an act very different from what they are accustomed to see. Mr. Frederick Hurd, the celebrated magician and illusionist appeared and performed some decidedly remarkable feats. One of the best and most difficult of these is his version of the famous chest trick. He is tightly bound, hand and foot over a locked chest by some one from the audience. A canopy is then put over him and in a very short time, taken away again, only to find Mr. Hurd missing. The chest is unbound and unlocked and he steps out before the audience. This is but one of many similar tricks he performs, much to the amazement of the audience. He opens with a sieve trick that wins the crowd, then the legerdemain tricks follow one another in rapid succession. The introduction of the young lady is brought about in an air of mystery and both deserve much credit for performing their feats with great ease and no semblance of detection. Mr. Hurd is indeed a clever magician and will draw big houses during his stay here.

The single act by a capable violinist was much enjoyed as were the pictures which were of a high standard and very interesting.

why Mr. Welch does not sign the contract, but it is understood that he is unable to make arrangements to leave Lynn, which he supposed he could do at once without any difficulty. The latter, having signed no papers, is not bound in any way except by informal agreements. The committee has written Mr. Welch to either come to Rochester to adjust matters or name a time and place for the committee to meet him.

The affair will not be definitely settled until such a meeting takes place but the general opinion about town is that the new shoe factory is only a dream and will not be built. It is a hard blow for the committee, who have put much time and labor into the project.

DEDES' NEW STORE

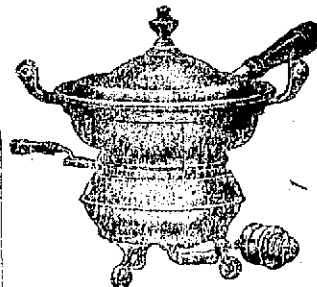
One of the most attractive fruit and candy stores of the city is that of Arthur Dedes on Market street. The display of stock and decorations catch the eye of the shoppers who find the very best of everything in the line of fruit and candy. chit

WHITE AND HODGDON

We have another lot of those fresh killed turkeys, also cranberries, celery, lettuce, sweet potatoes. Give us your order early for choice poultry.

Capt. George Mitchell of the Marbletopps beat Dennis Long of the Ivoryheads 100 to 66 in the Y. M. C. A. pool tournament Thursday evening. This cuts down the Ivoryheads lead to eleven points.

Chafing Dishes, Supplies etc., for Christmas



Chafing Dishes in nickel and copper, with and without heating \$3.75 up. Trays, nickel and copper 98c, \$1.25. Spoons and Forks, black handle \$1.15, brass handle \$1.08. Nickel and copper coffee machines, Tea Kettles, Percolators, Baking dishes, Bean pots Pie Plates etc.

W. E. PAUL, Agt. 87 Market St.

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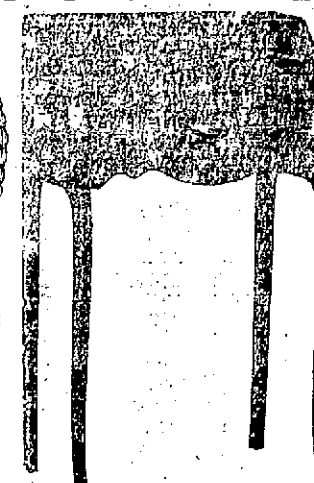
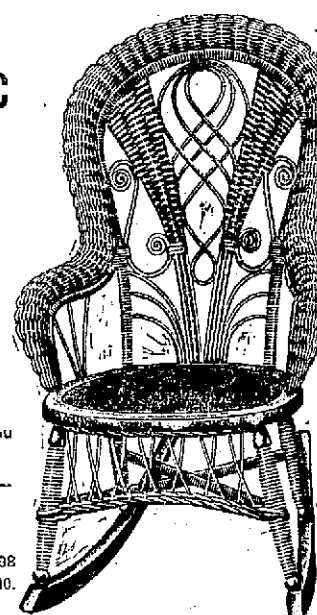
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- Parlor and Den Pictures 19c to \$12.00
- Pedestals\$2.50 to \$9.00
- Morris Chairs\$4.75 to \$25.00
- Child's Morris Chairs\$1.50 to \$5.00
- Child's Collapsible Doll Carts98c to \$5.00
- Child's Rockers75c to \$4.50
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